

House Resolution 2196

By: Representative Loudermilk of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Shirley C. Loudermilk for his service to his country, state, and community;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Shirley C. Loudermilk was born in 1922 in the Appalachian Mountain
4 community of Walhalla, South Carolina; and

5 WHEREAS, at an early age, Mr. Loudermilk joined the Civil Conservation Corps created
6 by an act of Congress in 1933; and

7 WHEREAS, through his service in this peacetime conservation army, S.C. Loudermilk
8 participated in several conservation, environmental, and civil development projects
9 throughout the southern and western United States; and

10 WHEREAS, following the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, fulfilling his
11 country's call, he enlisted in the United States Army; and

12 WHEREAS, he was deployed to the European Theater during World War II, distinguishing
13 himself as a member of the 101st Medical Evacuation Hospital assigned to the 3rd Army
14 under General George Patton during the Nazi invasion of the Ardennes known as the Battle
15 of the Bulge; and

16 WHEREAS, during that Battle he played a vital role in rescuing and rendering aid and
17 assistance to his fellow servicemen who were wounded during the fierce fighting and those
18 who had succumbed to the harsh winter conditions; and

19 WHEREAS, after leaving the Army at the end of World War II, he continued his service to
20 ensure the security of the United States by volunteering to face the severe arctic climate of

1 Greenland's Northern Ice Cap to assist in the building of our nation's first defense early
2 warning radar system; and

3 WHEREAS, following his service in Greenland, S.C. Loudermilk worked with security
4 forces at the Savannah River Plant which were responsible for protecting our nation's nuclear
5 weapons research and development facility; and

6 WHEREAS, as a long-time resident of the State of Georgia, Mr. Shirley C. Loudermilk has,
7 in the spirit of a Christian and a Patriot, consistently devoted his time, efforts, and energy to
8 the service of others.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body join to commend Mr. Shirley C. Loudermilk for his dedicated and
11 valiant service to the United States of America and to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Shirley C. Loudermilk.